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To: Senate Bill No. **56** File No. 66 Cal. No. 89

"AN ACT CONCERNING PULSE OXIMETRY SCREENING FOR NEWBORN INFANTS."

- Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
- 2 following in lieu thereof:
- 3 "Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 19a-55 of the 2012 supplement to
- 4 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
- 5 thereof (Effective October 1, 2012):
- 6 (b) In addition to the testing requirements prescribed in subsection
- (a) of this section, the administrative officer or other person in charge
- 8 of each institution caring for newborn infants shall cause to have
- 9 administered to every such infant in its care (1) a screening test for
- 10 cystic fibrosis, [and] (2) a screening test for severe combined
- 11 immunodeficiency disease, and (3) on and after January 1, 2013, a

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12 <u>screening test for critical congenital heart disease</u>. Such screening tests

shall be administered as soon after birth as is medically appropriate."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: